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Masahiro HORIE

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For: SPECTROSCOPIC ELLIPSOMETER

REQUEST FOR ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF PRIORITY CLAIM AND PRIORITY DOCUMENTS

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Sir:

We are in receipt of the Notice of Allowance dated April 26, 2006. In reviewing file we note that the Examiner has not acknowledge receipt of the priority claim or the certified priority documents.

The certified priority documents in the above-referenced application were filed with the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on March 4, 2004, as evidenced by the enclosed copies of the stamped return postcard, transmittal letter and the first page of the priority documents.

It is respectfully request the receipt of the certified priority document be acknowledged.

Respectfully submitted,

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